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## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1	WHEREAS, in order to fund necessary improvements to and extensions of the City of Lincoln's			
2	existing storm sewerage and drainage system, it is necessary to issue general obligation bonds and to levy			
3	a tax for the payment thereof, and			
4	WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Lincoln to present the question of the issuance			
5	of such bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the same to the electors at the city general election to be			
6	held on Tuesday, May 6, 2003.			
7	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of			
8	8 Lincoln, Nebraska (the "City") as follows:			
9	1. The Council hereby finds and determines that:			
10	a. It is necessary, desirable, advisable and in the best interests of the City to make			
11	improvements to and extensions of its existing storm sewerage and drainage			
12	system, which improvements and extensions (the "Improvements") shall include,			
13	but shall not necessarily be limited to, some or all of the improvements and			
14	extensions generally described in Attachment 1 appended hereto and made a part			
15	hereof by reference.			
16	b. The estimated cost to the City of completing the Improvements will be not less			
17	than			
18	Dollars (\$), and in order to finance the cost thereof, it will be			
19	necessary for the City to issue its general obligation bonds in the principal			
20	amount of not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), such bonds to be			
21	dated at the time of their issuance, and to become due and payable on such dates,			
22	bear interest at such rates, and to have such other terms as may be fixed by the			
23	City at the time of their issuance.			

1	c. It will be necessary to cause to be levied and collected annually a tax in addition	
2	to all other taxes upon the taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the	
3	principal and interest accruing on such general obligation bonds as the same	
4	become due.	
5	d. It is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to present the question of the	
6	issuance of such general obligation bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the	
7	same to the duly qualified electors of the City at the general city election to be	
8	held on May 6, 2003.	
9	2. The following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City at the	
10	city general election to be held on May 6, 2003.	
11	(FORM OF BALLOT)	
12	STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE	
13 14 15 16 17	STATE OF NEBRASKA CITY OF LINCOLN OFFICIAL BALLOT CITY GENERAL ELECTION – MAY 6, 2003 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COSTS INCIDENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE CITY'S STORM SEWER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, SUCH BONDS TO BE DATED AT THE TIME OF THEIR ISSUANCE AND TO BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE ON SUCH DATES, BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATES, AND HAVE SUCH OTHER TERMS AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE CITY AT	
27 28 29 30 31	"SHALL THE CITY CAUSE TO BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED ANNUALLY A TAX IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY SUFFICIENT IN RATE AND AMOUNT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THE SAME BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE?"	

## 1 **VOTE FOR or AGAINST** 2 FOR said General Obligation Bonds and Tax Levy. 3 AGAINST said General Obligation Bonds and Tax Levy. 4 Voters desiring to vote in favor of the proposition shall mark in the square opposite the 5 words "FOR said General Obligation Bonds and Tax Levy." Voters desiring to vote against the proposition shall mark in the square opposite the words "AGAINST said 6 7 General Obligation Bonds and Tax Levy." 8 3. The City Clerk shall cause a notice of said election to be given as provided by Article III, 9 Section 1 of the Charter of the City as required by law; and the Mayor be and is hereby directed to 10 proclaim and give notice that at the city general election to be held in the City on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, 11 there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City, for adoption or rejection, the general 12 obligation bond authorization question set forth in paragraph 2 hereof; and the City Clerk is further 13 directed to publish said proclamation as provided by law. 14 4. The said city general election will be held in each election district within the City and at 15 the polling places designated by the Election Commissioner of Lancaster County, Nebraska. 16 5. The City Clerk is further directed to notify the Election Commissioner of Lancaster 17 County of the city general election and the general obligation bond authorization question set forth in 18 paragraph 2 hereof, and to procure the necessary ballots and make all other necessary arrangements for 19 the same. 20 6. The polling places for said city general election shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 21 on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, and a copy of the general obligation bond authorization question to be 22 submitted shall be posted at each place of voting during the hours said polls are open. 23 7. Said city general election shall be conducted in accordance with the Charter of the City

and the laws of the State of Nebraska applicable to such elections for cities of the primary class, and the

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steps shall be taken as are provided by lav	v in the ascertainment of the results of said ele	ection.
	INTRODUCED BY:	
	PASSED: March, 2003	
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	AYES:	
Approved as to Form:	NAYES:	
	CONFLICT OF INTEREST:	
City Attorney		
Bond Counsel	APPROVED	, 2003
	Mayor	

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

## CITY OF LINCOLN PROPOSED STORM SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR BOND ISSUE

Master Planned Basin projects
Dead Man's Run channel rehabilitation
Preliminary Engineering and Prioritization of Urban Drainage System Deficiences
Projects adjacent to Antelope Creek
56th and Holdrege area
32nd and Randolph area
12th and Charleston area
Stream Rehabilitation projects on Park property
Miscellaneous Repairs